

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the examiner advised that the claims of the application are directed to more than one invention and requested that Applicants elect one of the following groups of claims for initial examination on the merits:

Group I: claims 1-11, 14-18 and 23-24, drawn to compounds;

Group II: claims 19-21, drawn to method of using the compounds; and

Group III: claim 22, drawn to a process of making the compounds.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, claims 1-11, 14-18 and 23-24 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have amended the claims of groups II and III to make explicit that the compounds referred to in those claims are the compounds of claim 1. Upon a determination by the examiner that claim 1 and the claims which depend from it are allowable, Applicants request that the claims of groups II and III be considered for rejoinder.

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Applicants submit that the elected claims are in condition for allowance.

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